

## ABSTRACT

An imaging apparatus comprises a device for discharging charge or F/E-IC (102) for discharging charge accumulated in an imaging device or CCD (101) and  
5 for canceling exposure in a discharging term of the charge, a light shielding device or mechanical shutter unit (7-4) for a mechanical shutter (7-4a), which shields light by the mechanical shutter (7-4a), and a control device or CPU block (104-3) for hastening by a predetermined time the charge discharging term of the CCD (101) in the discharging device (102) and a light shielding timing of the mechanical  
10 shutter (7-4a) in the light shielding device (7-4), when a shutter speed for recording a subject is more than a predetermined time.